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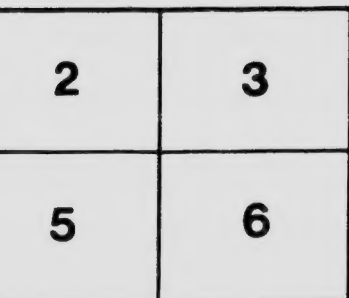
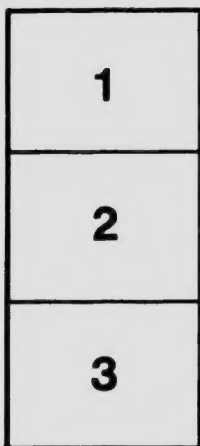
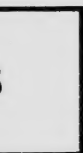
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Montreal in Picture and Verse

1909

COMPLIMENTS OF
MERCHANTS BANKING CO. LTD.
25 Notre Dame Street West
MONTREAL



Montreal
in Picture and Verse

Souvenir
in Commemoration
of
“Old Home Week”



September 13th-20th

1909

To the Reader



The mystic cords which memory weaves entwine at last around the name of home. It is the harbor whence the workers gaze, while meeting the duties of the day. It is the loadstar that will hold and guide, when efforts weaken and resolves grow dim; whose magic and whose mystery is deeply felt by all, yet none can scarce explain.

The youth filled with the strenght of man's estate, sees the beckoning hand of wealth, adventure, and of fame, and so lighthearted leaves his father's roof;—the city of his birth. Success may come, or failure dim ambition's dream, but through the changing years the thought of home will warm his heart, for round it after all, his happiest memories are entwined.

And so those who've gone away from Montreal we dedicate this booklet in the hope, that when they do return, they'll note with pleasure both and pride, the changes which the years have wrought. Where once the hovel stood now rises stately business blocks, the busy mart of an extensive trade. Huge factories filled with whirring wheels, now stand along the river's bank, once brilliant with the summer's green. Wide Boulevards, extensive parks, filled with the statues of the good and great, mark the progress of the years, and reach out their inviting hands to every wandering son, to dwell here for a day and week and so renew the bonds of friendship and of love.

The pictures here portrayed are reproductions of buildings, parks, and men whose life is interwoven with the city's growth. They are the landmarks of her wealth and fame; the symbols of her hopes and dreams, her aspiration and ideals, which must appeal with double force to those who in the past made Montreal their home.

The lines though sometimes writ in measures halt, attempt to tell the virtues of the business men who helped to make this city great, fit place to give a generous welcome home to women both and men once residents of Montreal.

THE AUTHOR.



CITY OF MONTREAL

The men who its foundations laid,
Were by a noble faith endowed,
To bring the gospel both and aid
The savage hordes who bold and proud
Were masters of this Western shore,
And founded thus, it grew apace,
To spread this matchless island o'er,
A pearl upon the river's face.

The nations brought their silks and gold
The west its horde of golden grain
New buildings on foundations old
Were raised, to meet the stress and strain
Of new ambitions which to-day
Gives it a wide commercial way.



MAISONNEUVE MONUMENT

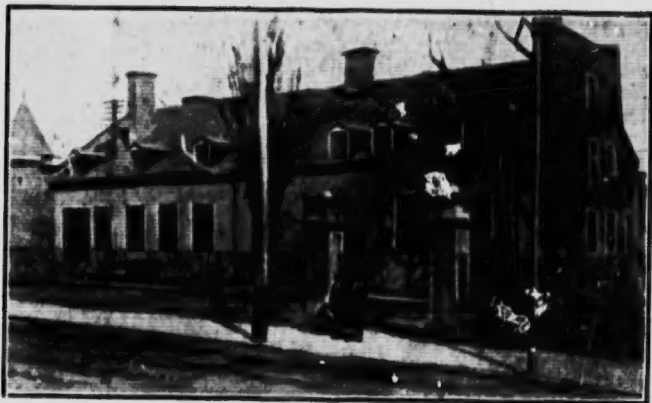
Heroic Leader when you came,
To plant the lillies on a rude
And barbarous shore; and that its fame
Should in the coming years include
The **MERCHANTSAWNING COMPANY** which
Makes awnings of the highest class
For houses of the poor and rich,
And every other makes surpass.

Whose fame extends throughout the land,
For selling goods the very best
Whose tents and boats are in demand,
As orders new each day attest
Your vision scarcely through the years,
Could see the growth which here appears.

**THE MERCHANTS AWNING
COMPANY LIMITED**

Tel. M. 3329

**25 Notre Dame St. East
Montreal.**

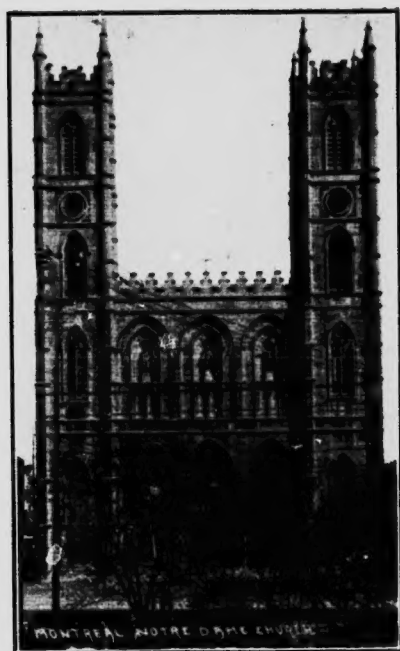


CHATEAU DE RAMEZAY

A landmark old this quaint chateau,
 Around which many memories cling,
 Stands symbol of the long ago.
 To which the years new fame will bring.
 Like LAMONTAGNES whose size to-day
 Embraces the Balmoral Block,
 And filled up with a wide array,
 Of trunks and bags and sadlers stock.
 There is in Montreal no store
 Devoted to the harness trade
 Has stock like it, and what is more
 Not quite so carefully are made,
 And that the goods are of the best,
 Large orders new each day attest.

LAMONTAGNE LIMITED

Trunks, Bags, Harness & Leather Goods
 Alligator Brand. Tel. M. 4203
 Balmoral Block, 338 Notre Dame St. W.
 Montreal.



NOTRE DAME CHURCH

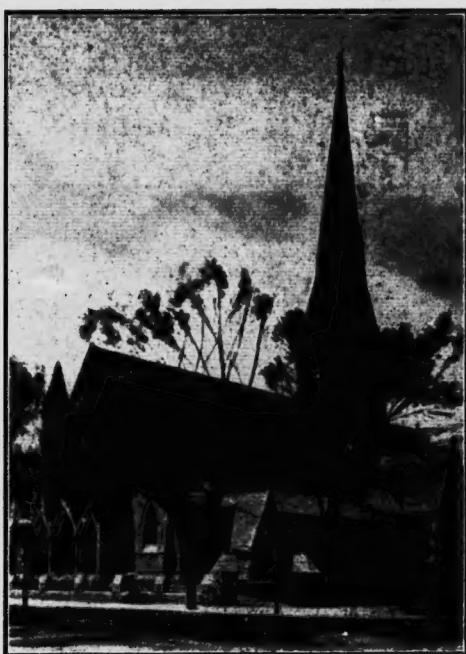
The high ideals of life and thought
 For which this sacred structure stands
 Is symbol for the the souvenirs wrought
 Which CLARKE'S extensive store commands
 They carry rich enamel ware
 Belt buckles, brooches, pins and chains
 Fine leather goods and china rare
 Quaint spoons engraved with skillfull pains.

CLARKES is the oldest souvenir store
 And largest one in Montreal
 Sells goods from many a foreign shore
 And those who give this store a call
 Will find a place which can supply
 All souvenirs such as tourists buy.

G. W. CLARKES & CO.
 Founded 1870.

Headquarters for Souvenirs

Phone Up 2736 366 St. Catherine St. W.
 Montreal.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The striving faith and purpose high,
Which animates this sacred fane
The effort and the thought imply
The judgment sure and patient pain,
In Ladies' clothes Max Bruker takes,
For patrons who give him a trial,
And costumes he designs and makes,
Are noted for their fit and style.

All costumes which his skill designs,
Are guaranteed to be correct
Are cut along the latest lines,
And free from every clothes defect
His prices too are moderate,
For costumes made so up-to-date.

MAX BRUKER & CO.

Ladies' Tailors

Bel Tel. Up 5534 169 Stanley St.
Montreal.



BONSECOURS MARKET

Among the firms which business do
Around this market quaint and old
Established many years or new
The POULIN name stands proud and bold
The business which this firm commands
Is large and growing every year
Which on their service makes demands
From patrons dwelling far and near.

At wholesale both and retail trade,
In feathers, poultry, eggs and game;
They do a business that has made
For them a wide and growing fame,
Because the the goods they buy and sell
In purity and worth excel.

P. POULIN & CO-

Phone M. 1103 & 1104 39 Bonsecours Market
Private Modern Cold Storage
on the premises
Montreal.



BENNETTS THEATER

To those who wish two hours of joy,
Of solid pleasure rich and rare,
The gold of fun without alloy
Will find it in profusion there.
Without the coarse and common-place
Its varied repertoire is light,
And in its changing acts embrace
Things that are witty both and bright

The many artists called to play
At Bennetts Theater are known,
To hold a foremost place today
Upon the stage; as all must own
Who seeking pleasure, visits it
And listens to the fun and wit.

BENNETTS VAUDEVILLE THEATER

Daily Matinee 2.30 p.m. Every Evening 8.30 p.m.

PRICES Daily matinee - 15c to 25c Saturday - 15-25-50c

Evenings - 15-25-50-75c.

Tel. Up 74

291 St. Catherine St. W.



ROYAL STORES

The Royal Stores were organized,
 To meet a live increased demand,
 For furnishings for beauty prized,
 And which distinctive styles command,
 The class of furnishings they sell,
 And shirts they make are right and fine,
 In strength and wearing worth excel.
 Not less than beauty of design.

They sell goods of the smartest kind,
 Not only "to young men" alone,
 "But men who stay young" also find
 Them proper both in style and tone,
 Designs which careful dressers prize,
 And fashion centres recognize.

THE ROYAL STORES,

Phone Up 2777 342-508 St. Cath. West,
 225 McGill St. 271-627 " " East.
FACTORY & OFFICE: 256 St. James Street
 Sole agents for "ROBINSON" Hats
 Montreal.



BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING

Among the city's buildings it,
Makes by its strength and grace appeal,
None are in comfort quite as fit,
Or size to serve the public weal.
The symbol of rare business pride,
And like O'LEARY who commands,
A reputation far and wide,
For worth and honest purpose stands.

O'LEARY give the greatest care,
To lighting contracts which they take,
And plants they build new and repair,
Or wiring which they undertake;
And all electric work they do,
Is done with skill and judgment true,

Wm. J. O'LEARY & CO.
Electric Engineers & Contractors
Bell Tel. M. 4589 36 Recollect St. t.
Montreal.



W. H. SCROGGIE LIMITED

The owners of a business fame,
Including not the town alone,
But far beyond the Scroggie name,
In Canada is widely known.
Their new and large Department store,
Has goods in matchless beauty wrought,
From looms of many a foreign shore,
Which at low prices may be bought.

The thousand things within its walls,
The wants of man to satisfy,
In quality and beauty calls,
The tourist to come here and buy.
And all the many friends as well,
Will prize the things which Scroggies sell.

W. H. SCROGGIE LIMITED
Tel. Up 3600 Cor. St. Cath. W. & Peel Sts.
Montreal,



BONSECOURS CHURCH

Above the church with outstretched hands,
 A smile upon her tender lips,
 The statue of Our Lady stands,
 Protection to the many ships,
 Which ply the river both and sea.
 Her matchless love and care suggest,
 How all material of the best,
 That's offered to the clothing trade,

All clothes they make are on the square,
 They have distinction fit and style,
 And exercise attraction rare,
 On all who give their clothes a trial,
 Which not alone in grace excel,
 But moderate are in price as well.

The **SQUARE TAILORING COMPANY**

Makers of Fine Clothing

Tel. Up 1745 R. FAUCHER, Agt. 72 Beaver Hall Hill
 C. B. JAMISON 203 St. Catherine St. W.,
 Montreal.



NELSON MONUMENT

As Nelson daring faced the sea
 With courage bold to noble ends
 And battled with the enemy
 So this **UMBRELLA STORE** intends
 To sell to visitors who come,
 Umbrellas, parasols and canes
 As souvenirs for the "Coming Home"
 In beauty wrought with endless pains.

Made by ourselves we sell direct
 To users so that all may know
 They are without the least defect
 And selling too at prices low
 Rare goods whose quality and tone
 Have made them far and widely known.

THE DOMINION UMBRELLA STORES

407 ST. CATHERINE ST. W. 139 ST. PETER ST.
 TEL. UP 1028 TEL. M. 3327

Umbrellas, Parasols, Canes
 from maker to wearer

Re-covered

Repaired

Montreal



ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE

The thought which its foundations laid
 To give to girls a training high
 Suggests the purpose both and thought.
 The Sonne efforts underlie,
 For selling awnings tents and bags
 All kinds of boats from which to choose
 And wedding canopies and flags.
 Fine fishing tackle and canoes.

Some firms are born to live a day
 But SONNE'S through the passing years
 Through troubles which the years array
 The stronger for the stress appears
 Because Good Luck to men was brought
 Who Cobalt camping outfits bought.

SONNE'S

Manufacturers & Importers
 Lightweight Silk Tents & Special
 Hunters & Prospectors Outfits

Phone M. 727

350 St. James St.

Montreal

st.



STRATHCONA MONUMENT

As this Strathcona Monument,
 Stands for a service nobly done
 So SLATER'S through the years have spent
 A fortune which at last has won
 For them a shoe which rightly stands
 Supreme in footwear; and it is know,
 To give a service which commands
 Allegiance that is its alone.

The leather in the SLATER SHOE,
 Is of the best, and they are made
 With carefulness and judgment true,
 By craftsmen skilled and highly paid,
 Which facts explain somehow a bit
 Their matchless style and grace and fit.

THE SLATER SHOE CO., LTD.

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|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Tel, M. 3331 | FACTORY | 105 Latour St. |
| • M. 430 | MCCRUDDEN & THOMPSON | 225 St. James St. |
| • E. 650 | NAPOLEON DORVAL | 95 St. Lawrence Bould. |
| • E. 4118 | LEDUC & BORDELEAU | 441 St. Cath. St. E. |
| • Up. 4149 | CASTLEMAN & THOMPSON | 440 St. Cath. St. W. |



POST OFFICE

A servant of the Commonweal,
With high ideals and purpose true,
Its honest effort makes appeal,
And in its service symbols too,
At what the BESSNER MARKET aims,
By giving service of the best.
And that its making good its claims,
Its growth in patronage attest.

Its stock of bacon, pork and lamb,
And mutton sausages and veal,
Prime venison, beef steak and ham
By their high quality appeal.
And persons buying there are sure,
That all things sold are prime and pure.

THE BESSNER MARKET
Choice Meats

Tel. Up. 340

Montreal

185 Bleury St.



THE FORUM

Imposing, large in outline fair,
The Forum Skating Rink is known,
To offer roller skating rare,
Appealing in its social tone.
With floors as smooth as polished ice,
And rare surroundings it supplies,
A skating which midst comforts nice,
Exhilarates and satisfies.

Whoever visits Montreal,
As well as local people too,
Should not forget to make a call,
Attend the Forum, large and new,
Erected on lines up-to- date,
Inviting all to come and skate.

THE FORUM

Montreal's Leading Skating Rink
Winter and Summer Amusements
Corner St. Catherine St. W. & Atwater
Tel. Up 2904 Montreal



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

**Majestic massive plain and strong,
St. James in matchless beauty stands,
And those who through its portals throng,
Their pious honesty commands,
A symbol of the hardware trade,
The Union Hardware Comp'ny do,
Which sell goods of the highest grade,
Superior in design and new.**

**No matter what the goods men buy,
The Union Hardware Comp'ny will,
With Hardware of all kinds supply,
Which must their highest hopes fulfill,
Of things select and rightly made,
Known to the present hardware trade.**

THE UNION HARDWARE COMP'NY
Builders Hardware, House Furnishings
Glass Varnish and Sporting Goods

**Tel. Up 1537 723 St. Catherine St. W.,
Montreal,**



THE INCLINE

. The aspiration here confessed,
 . To bind the mountain to the plain,
 . And upward striving hope expressed,
 . The effort and the thought explain,
 V How this young firm worked hard and well
 A To have the active merchants see,
 A The advertising plans they sell
 E And things which bring publicity

V Are of the kind to bring success
 A To any person who will try,
 S Their plans and methods more or less
 A And specialties which they supply
 E Of rare designs unique and nice,
 I And selling at a moderate price

THE LAWS-JOHNSTON-COMPANY

Advertising Novelties - Plans for Publicity Submitted

Factory M. 2938

Office M. 4314

Montreal



ART GALLERY

Upon its walls are pictures fine,
 Whose beauty charm, and symbolize,
 The tapestries of rare design,
 And furniture art lovers prize.
 Such as the HOLLAND COMP'NY sell,
 With children's playthings, sporting goods,
 And games which in the charm excel,
 To bring to age youth's playful moods.

In play of youthful games is wrought,
 That love of life and art so dear,
 And HOLLANDS knowing this have sought,
 To meet this need, which their career
 As shrewd men, and progressive, will
 Enable them to meet and fill.

G. A. HOLLAND & SON CO.
 Tapestries, Furniture, Children's
 Playthings and Games, Baskets
 and Sporting Goods.

Tel. Up 1284 519 St. Catherine St. W.
 Montreal.



MOUNT ROYAL PARK

Above the city, fair it lies,
In matchless beauty stretching out,
A glorious sight to wond'ring eyes
With shrubs and growing trees about,
Symbolic of suburban lots
Which Mr FINDLAY sells to-day
For building homes; rare beauty spots
Located right in every way.

For such who wish to buy at home
Or seek to sell their property,
His office is the place to come,
His judgment and activity,
In every kind of real estate,
Gives his opinions force and weight.

JOHN FINDLAY

Real Estate

Bell Tel. M. 1909

30 St. John St.

Montreal



LAFONTAINE PARK

Amid the city's life and din,
It lies a peaceful quiet spot,
To sit and rest and wander in,
And every burdened care forgot.
Its trees and flower beds suggest,
The care which the McKENNAS' take,
Whose service is the very best,
In floral work they undertake.

Their plants and flowers are widely known
For beauty rich and perfume rare.
By able florists nursed and grown,
With pain and skill and endless care,
And dealing right in every way,
Gives them the place they hold to-day.

P. McKENNA & SON,
Florists

St. Catherine St. Cor. Guy Street.
Tel. Up 1197-1451 Montreal.



HOTEL DIEU

The high ideals to serve and aid
Which built the famous Hotel Dieu
Suggest the way the springs are made
The mattresses and bedsteads new
The STODDARD BEDDING COMP'NY sell
In proper sizes large and small
Which in a service worth excel
And by their comfort rare enthrall

The Stoddard Springs and bedsteads lead
For quality and service fine
And that they fill a comfort need
Is shown the way this matchless line
Of brass bedsteads in beauty wrought
Is by a growing public bought

STODDARD BEDDING COMPANY
Phone Up 2453 334 St. Catherine West
Montreal.



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

With high ideals in hope is taught
The law of life to every one,
That only when the best is sought
The path of virtue may be won
The end thereof is fair and true
To him who to that height attains,
The NEW SCALE WILLIAMS had in view
And reached at last with endless pains.

In high ideals of touch and tone,
Construction durable and strong,
This New Scale Williams stands alone
Amidst a large piano throng
Not one of which is quite as fine
In finished beauty of design.

THE WILLIAMS PIANO CO., LTD.
Home of the New Scale Williams
Bell Tel. Up 4872 733 St. Catherine St. W.
Montreal.



LAVAL UNIVERSITY

With high ideals of life and thought
 This institution holds a sway,
 In thousand hearts where strength was wrought
 In teaching men the better way,
 Its noble aims are symbols too
 For which the **DECHAUX BROTHERS** strive
 In dyeing clothes to look like new
 A reason why they grow and thrive,
 The gloves and feathers which they clean,
 And garments they are asked to dye,
 And carpets have a brighter sheen
 Because of methods they supply
 Are born from knowledge they have gained
 To honest service taught and trained.

DECHAUX BROTHERS

Dyers and Cleaners

Phone E. 51 62 St. Catherine St. E.
 Phone E. 5858 570 St. Catherine St. E.
Montreal.



QUEEN VICTORIA PARK AND MONUMENT

Raised to the throne in troubled days,
A youthful queen, Victoria reigned,
For sixty years, her tender ways
Her wisdom, charm and judgment, gained
For Britain's crown respect and love
As these will do for every soul
Who place these gifts their shield above
As guides to gain their business goal.

These virtues through the years have been
GEORGE HAYSEY'S motto; and has won
The place he holds 'mongst business men
The earnest of the service done,
Has been the kernal both and pith
In all the work entrusted with.

GEORGE HAYSEY
Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer
Bel. Tel Up. 2856 35 Belmont Street
Montreal.



MCDONALD MONUMENT

MCDONALD as a statesman great,
In his ideals did not surpass,
In high desire to serve the state,
Than **MARKS THE HABERDASHER** has.
The **MARKS** large store in its array,
Of shirts and collars gloves and ties,
No equal has in town today,
To furnish gentlemens' supplies.

All careful dressers who demand
The latest styles in furnishings
Which rare unique designs command
As well as most expensive things
The fashion centres can supply
Will find **MARKS** store the place to buy

MARKS THE HABERDASHER

Men's High Class Furnishings

Phone Up 5547

148 Peel Street

Montreal.



McGILL COLLEGE.

An Institution widely know,
For teaching men the laws of health,
Men who have won a wide renown,
In service for the sick, and wealth.
How men with scientific skill
From herbs may make a medicine
For curing many a stomach ill
And all diseases of the skin.

**Now RIVAL TABLETS do these things
From herbs made only, they will cure,
All nervousness and suffering.
For kidney troubles, and impure
And weak condition of the blood,
No medicine is quite as good.**

Send for Sample of

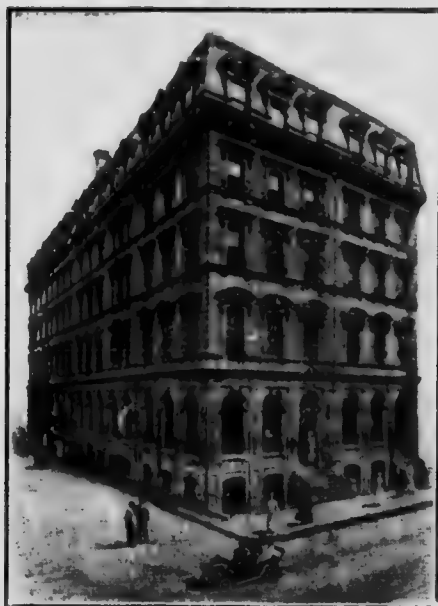
RIVAL HERB TABLETS

AND RIVAL OINTMENT

Bell Tel. 2923

St. Nicholas Building

Montreal.

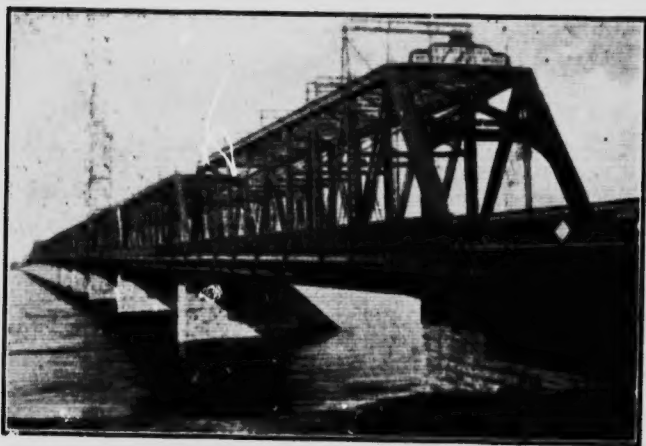


MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK

The very day this Savings Bank
Philantropists had organized,
It took at once a foremost rank
For solidness and judgment prized,
With charter framed so to ensure
All safeguards and protection to
All funds, it guards them well and true.

Its chief desire is to accept
The savings of the workers all
Investing them in ways correct
However moderate or small
And following honestly these ends
Has now over a hundred thousand friends.

THE MONTREAL CITY
& DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK
Head Office and 10 Branches in Montreal.
Orphans, Scholars, clerks and apprentices
welcome on their premises.



VICTORIA JUBILEE BRIDGE

Each span of this great structure stands
 A feat of engineering pains,
 The craftsman's skill of ready hands
 The symbol of creative brains
 Its strength and fine design suggests
 How BERMALINE is wrought and made
 From what is purest both and best
 In wheat raised of the finest grade.

The only Brown Bread that is known
 Which in digestive form contains
 Strength giving properties as shown
 To banish all dyspeptic pains
 And those who buy this bread and eat
 Find BERMALINE a matchless treat.

W. & J. S. WYLIE
 Bakers of Bermaline Bread
 Phone Up 1409 344 Bleury Street
 Montreal



ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

The thought that marks this sacred pile,
Aside from its religious life,
Is purpose high in thought and style,
And rare ideals in business life.
Symbolic of the building work,
Fitzgerald Dowrich aims to do,
Refusing his ideals to shirk,
His work is always right and true.

Whatever work he undertakes,
As builder will be rightly done,
Or such repair work which he makes,
Is not excelled by anyone,
But done with trained and careful hands,
His skill a service wide commands.

FITZGERALD DOWRICH

Carpenter, Contractor and Builder

Tel. Up 604 35 Drummond
& 8 Beaudry Lane Montreal



The Store of Satisfaction

SATISFACTION is the basis on which every sale in this store is made. We do not count a sale complete until the customer is satisfied with the purchase. If for any reason you are not perfectly satisfied with your purchase we will CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

W. H. SCROGGIE Limited

462-466-468-472-476 ST. CATHERINE ST. W.
155-157-159 PEEL ST. MONTREAL

